

THE HOUSE ON THE HILL.

In and Around the Two Branches of Congress.

The Regular Proceedings very quiet—Senator Carpenter's Resolution Presented—The Census Bill Started—Secretary Schurz Looking After Chairman Seales—The Mormon Question.

Short and dull sessions in both houses. There was little business of importance transacted in either House of Congress yesterday, both adjourning before 1 o'clock until Monday next.

In the House, Mr. Allen (S. C.), who is a prominent Congressman, and a member of the National Grange and Union of Husbandry, playing for the enactment of such laws as will relieve the country from the unfair effect of transportation companies engaged in inter-State commerce.

Mr. O'Connor (S. C.) introduced a bill to return to the freedom of the South the savings deposited in the Freedmen's Savings and Trust Company. This was a little bit of play-act on the part of Mr. O'Connor to make himself "with the colored element."

Mr. Townsend (Ill.) presented an important resolution directing the Judiciary Committee to inquire into the conduct of the late Senator John A. Logan, and to report thereon to the House.

Mr. Lott (Iowa), a leading Greenbacker, was on hand with a resolution against the reduction of the volume of currency and in favor of the free coinage of silver.

The distribution of the President's message, for which purpose the House adjourned at 12:30, was the last business done, and the House at 12:30 adjourned until Monday next.

In the Senate, there was no business of importance transacted. The Senate adjourned at 12:30, and the President's message was read.

Senator Carpenter's Resolution Introduced. The most important business of yesterday's session was the resolution of Senator Carpenter, presented in the Senate, in relation to the financial condition of the President. It is as follows:

WHEREAS, The assumption of specie payment, the circulation of gold, silver and greenbacks as legal money of the United States under existing laws, and the reasonable expectation that the present condition of the currency will be maintained, have been followed by restoration of business confidence, revival of all the industries, and the inauguration of general prosperity; and

WHEREAS, Stability of financial policy is essential to the successful conduct of the Government, and the President, in the exercise of his constitutional powers, has taken the necessary steps to maintain the same; and

WHEREAS, The importance of this resolution is not so much in its subject-matter as in the fact that it is supposed to express the convictions and forebodings of the position of the House of Representatives, and Congress upon the financial question. The resolution was laid on the table, and will be called up by Mr. Carpenter at an early day.

SENATE PATRONAGE.

The Case with His Thinking-Can on. "The thinking committee," appointed by the Democratic caucus, and headed by Mr. William H. Taft, chairman, held a long session yesterday in the Senate Judiciary Committee to examine the rolls of the Senate Judiciary Committee. This committee was authorized to make such an investigation by the Democratic caucus when Mr. Taft was elected, and the result of its labors to the Democratic Senate caucus to be held some time during the coming week.

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DICK BRIGHT'S TROUBLES.

But He Thinks He Has a Secure Tenure. The roll of the outs and the disappointed heads of the Bourbon hangers-on about the Capitol under Sergeant-at-Arms Bright continues. It is a sad story of demoralization and disaffection. Bright is a man of high character, and his position is a difficult one. He is a man of high character, and his position is a difficult one.

SECRETARY SCHURZ.

What He Learned From The National Republican. Secretary Schurz, who left office yesterday a trifle earlier than usual, and did not seem to be in very good humor. Soon after he anchored himself he found the National Republican. Running his eye over its columns, full of wisdom and news, he found it a very interesting and useful paper.

The Secretary continued that he should at this time be glad to see the National Republican, and that he was glad to see the National Republican, and that he was glad to see the National Republican.

MORMONISM.

Delegate Cannon and the Supreme Court. Mr. Cannon, the good-natured delegate from Utah, greeted THE NATIONAL REPUBLICAN'S editorial cordially yesterday when he called to inquire into the matter of the Mormon question.

"I suppose you refer to the decision of the Supreme court in the Reynolds case," said he. "Yes, sir, that is what we desire to know about."

"Well," he continued, "we are a law-abiding people, and there is no disposition on the part of any citizen of Utah to defy the laws of the land. It would be a serious thing for any of our people to insist upon polygamous marriages in the face of the Supreme court decision. Of course it is a matter of regret that Reynolds should be imprisoned."

A REIGN OF TERROR.

The Way the Election was Carried in Louisiana.

Republican Leaders Hung, Shot and Beheaded—Others Forced to Save Their Lives by Flight—Refugees in New Orleans and Vicksburg—Republicans Not Allowed to Vote at Elections.

Perpetration of the South South. (Special Dispatch to THE NATIONAL REPUBLICAN.) NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 4.—The almost unanimous sentiment here is that the election was carried in Louisiana by a reign of terror.

The Democratic ticket will be counted elected. The election in Louisiana was a farce. In Madison, La., where the election was held, the Democrats were hung, shot and beheaded.

Mr. Wright's Hard-Times Committee. One of the most important committees of the National Republican Convention, the Hard-Times Committee, was organized yesterday, and its members were elected.

When Mr. Wright, who we expect your report on the committee's work, said: "We have not yet decided whether we will take any part of the report."

"Has any part of the report been completed?" "Yes, that relating to the Chinese question."

"The report will be against the Chinese?" "That is to say, in favor of legislation restricting Chinese immigration."

"Yes," he answered. "The Chinese must go." "The trouble, Mr. Wright, with you, was it not, that the Chinese were not allowed to vote?"

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Virginia Legislation. No Election of State Officers To-day. Richmond, Dec. 4.—Nothing of importance was done in the General Assembly to-day.

Agent Stanley Under a Cloud. It is reported that Agent Stanley of the Los Pinos Indian agency, where the Ute commissioners are holding their investigation, is under a cloud, and that the removal of the agency to the south is being considered.

Chief Clark Come in and Giving Testimony. Los Pinos Agency, Col. Dec. 3.—Clark arrived yesterday, and gave testimony in the investigation of the Ute commissioners.

Agent Stanley Summoned to Washington. DENVER, Dec. 4.—A dispatch from Los Pinos, Denver, says that Agent Stanley, who has been summoned to Washington, is expected to arrive here to-day.

Coal Miners' Strike. STANTON, Pa., Dec. 4.—The miners of this district are on strike, and the coal supply is being cut off.

Strike Against Machinery. PATTERSON, N. J., Dec. 4.—A strike against machinery was declared to-day in this city.

The Reno Trial. Evidence for the Prosecution Closed. Reno, Nev., Dec. 4.—The evidence for the prosecution in the trial of James W. Reno was closed to-day.

Canal Boat Collision. NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—The canal boat collision between the "John A. Sweeney" and the "John A. Sweeney" resulted in the death of one person.

Colored Murderer Arrested. NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—A colored man, charged with the murder of a white man, was arrested to-day.

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A CHAPTER OF CRIME.

A Terrible Record Made in a Single Day.

Murder Explained on the Gallows—Confession of the Murder—An Italian Crazed with Liquor—Former Shop by a Burglar—The Harkdale Plan in Georgia—Infant Killed by a Brutal Father.

A Defective Knot and a Second Hanging. SMITHPORT, Pa., Dec. 4.—Andrew Tracy, nearly all his time 8-day in devotional exercises, five priests being with him in his cell.

Confession of the Murderer. TITUSVILLE, Pa., Dec. 4.—Tomorrow the Titusville Herald will publish the posthumous statement of Tracy, the unfortunate young lawyer.

Horrible Butchery by a Drunken Man. NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—A brutal murder was committed this afternoon in No. 43 East 100th Street, New York City.

Shot by a Negro Burglar. NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—A negro named John Thomas, last night, in the course of a robbery, shot and killed a white man.

Indicted for Poisoning. NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Joseph and Mary Volcmer were indicted to-day by the grand jury of the Court of General Sessions for having administered poison to Charles E. Wade with intent to kill him.

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THE OLD WORLD'S NEWS.

The Crisis in the French Ministry Bridged Over.

The Cabinet Sustained by the Deputies—Mr. Waddington's Speech in the Chamber—The Crisis in the French Ministry Bridged Over.

Triumph of the French Ministry. PARIS, Dec. 4.—After debate on the Ministry, the Chamber of Deputies sustained the cabinet.

Another Postponement of the Hearing. The case of M. Dauphin against Postmaster-General Keyserling was postponed to-day.

Attack and the Reply. PARIS, Dec. 4.—In the debate in the Chamber of Deputies to-day, M. Brisson said the ministry was sustained.

How the Conspiracy Unraveled. LONDON, Dec. 4.—The Paris correspondent of the Daily News states that in the debate in the Chamber of Deputies last night, M. Paul de Cassagnac was forced to retract an insinuation which he had offered to M. Lott.

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THE DISTRICT IN CONGRESS.

Matters Relating to Its Welfare Considered Yesterday.

The House adjourned to-day after a session of two hours, during which the following matters were considered:

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